

Remarks


In the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 56-67 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over the U.S. Patent to Horton, et al. 5,614,115 in view of either the U.S. Patent to Peterson 6,432,796 or the U.S. Patent publication to Katayama 20030142313A1. The Examiner rejected claims 56-67 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over the U.S. Patent to Kurosawa, et al. 5,698,120 in view of either the U.S. Patent to Peterson or the U.S. Patent publication to Katayama. The Examiner stated that claims 39-55 were allowed.

By this Amendment Applicants' Attorney has cancelled claims 56-67. In that claims 39-55 were allowed, Applicants' Attorney respectfully submits the application is in condition for allowance which allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants' Attorney reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications with the subject matter of the rejected and/or cancelled claims.

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